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Description: ff. i + 32 + i - Modern paper binding - Francis Campbell Macauley. Purchased, 1900 - Zacour and Hirsch, Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania to 1800, Philadelphia 1965, p. 93 (Ms. Italian 3); Manni, ed. [Vitae Patrum.] Volgarizzamento delle Vite de' santi padri. Firenze, D. M. Manni, 1731-35.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Italian *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1r-32v

Description: - Paper - 223 mm x 175 mm - Two columns of 23 lines; frame-ruled in lead

Country:
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Assigned Date: s. XV
Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:

Document: Yes
Number of Scribes:

Script: Gothic

Other Decoration: Red and blue used to highlight initials and section headings

Notes: Collection of hagiographic and devotional works concerning various female saints. These might come from the Vitae Patrum, a 14th-century collection of saints' lives and legends by unknown authors, translated into Italian by Domenico Cavalca Latin

Number of Texts: 4

Text 1: ff. 1r-6v

Title: Life of st. Domitilla

Language(s): Italian

Notes: Followed by a Laude on ff. 6v-10v

Status of text: Defective at the beginning

Text 2: ff. 10v-21v

Title: Life of st. Eufrasina

Language(s): Italian

Incipit: Fue nella ciptà d'Alexandria uno gentile huomo

Text 3: ff. 10v-24v

Title: Life of the Virgin Mary

Language(s): Italian

Text 4: ff. 24v-30v

Title: Life of the blessed Eugenia

Language(s): Italian